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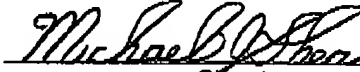
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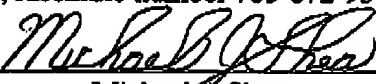
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In response to the office action dated October 7, 2004, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6.

**Remarks** begin on page 17.